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**RE: US Patent Application 09/896,238 Entitled "Simultaneous intellectual property search and valuation system and methodology (SIPS-VSM)"**

**Withdrawal of Request for Abandonment**

Dear Ms. Mizrahi,

Referencing our conversation of July 20<sup>th</sup> regarding the above referenced application and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed October 16, 2004, as you are well aware, there was never any intention to abandon the underlying application.

This is a formal request to withdraw the request for abandonment so that we may proceed with the prosecution of this application toward the intended Notice of Allowance. Please proceed with due haste and let me know if an interview is required to complete the case.

Sincerely,

Guerry L. Grune, PhD, PA



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**RE: APPLICATION 09/896,238**

Dear Examiner Mizrahi,

According to your request by phone yesterday, please find a copy of the Express Abandonment Request Under 37 CFR 1.138. I am abandoning the application in favor of a continuing application – specifically a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as also copied and attached to this memo.

The purpose of these procedures are so that you may receive more time to consider this application in lieu of the recent departure of Examiner Spiegel and help preserve the priority date.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

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*This was based on your  
request last October.  
Hoping all is now  
resolved. !!*

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